Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for cold and windy conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details and low for shower details from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022: Cold with snow showers, windy across the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	50%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Weather: Snow showers becoming heavy and frequent through the morning over northern ranges, with fewer and lighter showers over central and southern parts. Blizzard conditions over the northern summits at times with significant snowfall possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in north, 60% in south

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud base 600 to 800m in the north otherwise scattered to broken elsewhere. Visibility very good, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 07 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/33 N	26/31 NW	24/30 NW	29/36 NW	27/34 NW	25/31 NW	22/28 NW
900	19/24 N	17/21 NW	18/24 NW	21/28 NW	20/27 NW	16/23 NW	14/20 NW
600	11/18 NW	11/18 NW	12/20 NW	13/23 NW	13/22 NW	11/20 NW	9/16 NW
300	7/16 NW	6/16 NW	10/20 NW	8/19 NW	9/20 NW	7/18 NW	6/18 NW
Glen	6/17 NW	5/16 NW	8/18 NW	7/17 NW	8/20 NW	7/18 NW	6/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-16	-7/-16	-8/-17	-8/-18
900	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-14
600	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-10
300	0/-3	-0/-3	1/-4	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6
Glen	1/-2	0/-3	2/-2	1/-2	0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	300m	200m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold with a severe chill at height and snow showers and blizzards over northern ranges will bring marked navigational difficulties.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Dec 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with frequent snow showers over the Grampian hills and Angus in morning, otherwise mostly dry with sunny spells and only a few snow showers, these most likely across northern ranges. Widespread frost.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 15-20 mph gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud with base 600 to 800m becoming broken during the afternoon. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to minus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 to minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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